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11. (SBU) MOFA Foreign Policy Bureau Deputy Director Yoshihiro Nakayama on February 7 thanked Embassy Tokyo for the U.S. comments on Singapore's draft review of the ARF paper, the accompanying cover letter from A/S Hill, and the nonpaper on the U.S. draft ARF Counterterrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) Workplan. Nakayama said MOFA would study the documents carefully and conveyed his appreciation for the information. He pledged to follow up with Embassy Tokyo should MOFA need any clarifications.
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